

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 Antonius Paul Leo Maria Winters

Serial No.: 09/299,109

Confirmation No.: 2837

Filed: April 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND DEVICE
 FOR CLEANING A DIRTY
 SURFACE

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§ Group Art Unit: 1746
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§ Examiner: Zeinab El Arini
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§ Customer No. 26290
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire August 30, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEID/0028/JCH, the fee of \$450 for one new independent claim and 5 new dependent claims. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEID/0028/JCH, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.